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MOBILE PHONE SUBSCRIBERS IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of B.S.N.L mobile phone subscribers in Maharashtra as on date, district-wise;

(b) whether mobile connections are provided to the applicants immediately on demand;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) The District-wise number of BSNL mobile phone subscribers in Maharashtra as on 12.4.2005 is given in the Annexure.

(b) & (c) Mobile phone connections are available to the applicant on demand in Maharashtra as can be seen from the fact that, BSNL has provided about 2,11,929 mobile connections in the state since expanding the network in March 2005.

(d) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

ANNEXURE

STATUS OF CELLULAR CONNECTIONS IN MAHARASHTRA STATE INCLUDING GOA

SL. No.	Name of the District	Total Connections as on 12.4.2005
1	Ahmednagar	42308
2	Akola	12905
3	Wasim	1584
4	Amrawati	16333
5	Aurangabad	33860
6	Beed	16709
7	Bhandara	9155
8	Gondia	5100
9	Buldhana	11213
10	Chandrapur	13206
11	Dhule	12209
12	Nandurbar	3052
13	Gadchiroli	4577
14	North Goa	21304
15	South Goa	31955
16	Jalgoan	23385
17	Jalna	11904
18	Kalyan	82766
19	Kolhapur	36559
20	Latur	18598
21	Nagpur	64027
22	Nanded	15484
23	Nasik	67614
24	Osmanabad	12819
25	Parbhani	7876
26	Hingoli	5250
27	Pune	171756

28	Raigad	20686
29	Ratnagiri	15516
30	Sangli	21010
31	Satara	18729
32	Sindhudurg	16813
33	Solapur	30056
34	Wardha	10060
35	Yeotmal	15828
	Total	902206

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